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WASHINGTON, DC

In Reply
Refer to: IPTP Chairman

20 March 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR USAF SQUADRON OPERATING CENTER, MORON AIR
BASE, ATTN: REBECCA ROGERS

Subject: Interim Authority to Operate (IATO) for the Siemens
HiPath 4000 Switch

Reference: CJCSI 6212.01B, Interoperability and Supportability of
National Security Systems, and Information Technology
Systems

1. In accordance with the authority provided by the reference, the Interoperability Policy and Test Panel (IPTP) has reviewed and concurs with your request for an Interim Authority to Operate (IATO) with respect to the Siemens HiPath 4000 Switch. Concurrence of this IATO is based upon the current operational requirements you have identified.
2. The IPTP Chairman concurs with the recommendations of the Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) and the IPTP members, and grants an IATO for use of the HiPath 4000 Switch at Moron Air Base, Spain. This IATO is effective beginning 20 March 2003 and expires on 20 March 2004.
3. This IATO is subject to the following conditions:
 - a. That the USAF continues to work to ensure that the HiPath 4000 resolve identified interoperability problems.
 - b. If at the end of this IATO, the HiPath 4000 has not been joint interoperability test certified, it will be considered a candidate for disconnect from DSN.
4. The JITC point of contact is Ms. Teena M. Holt, DSN 354-2687, Commercial (301) 744-2687, Fax (301) 744-2688 or email address: holtt@ncr.disa.mil.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Norman D. Potter", is written over a horizontal line.

NORMAN D. POTTER
Lt Col, USAF
Acting Chairman, IPTP